

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

DATE: 3/1/67

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISC - INFO CONCERNING

*Tom*  
Mr. HARVEY, UPI, at 4:15 p.m., 3/1/67, telephonically advised that a man named RAY BERG, who is working for the RBS Research Company in Houston, owned by R. C. COOK, is attempting to peddle to radio and newspapers a tape made by JACK S. MARTIN and DAVID LEWIS for \$2,500. This tape is supposedly made between MARTIN and LEWIS, and LEWIS is supposed to have revealed the names he furnished to GARRISON in this assassination case. MARTIN had gone to Houston, was back in town, and has telephoned the UPI every hour.

In addition, HARVEY advised there is a JIM HAWTHORNE from KMBC radio station in Honolulu who is allegedly tied in with this radio station and two TV stations in Honolulu and according to HARVEY, also promotes for a California company named the Brilliant Music Company. He came into town with one GINA VILLINE.

HARVEY stated that HAWTHORNE had come to UPI and endeavored to get them to call GARRISON to get him to confirm to the UPI that he had agreed with HAWTHORNE to furnish exclusively GARRISON's life story and the rights to his investigation to HAWTHORNE.

HARVEY stated they did not buy that, and that HAWTHORNE was staying at the Sheraton-Delta, which is the Claiborne Towers. The girl he brought with him is a typical Hollywood type with a mini-skirt, no bra, and well stacked, who appeared to ED COCK of UPI as having free access to the GARRISON office, and was seen around there on numerous occasions. He advised on the night of 2/28/67 GINA VILLINE, who comes from Tulsa, Oklahoma, is now living in Honolulu and allegedly has a three-year old daughter in Dallas, came to the UPI in tears, stating she was scared; that First Assistant DA CHARLES WARD had placed her in a motel under the assumed

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name of GINA MORRISON (HARVEY did not recall the name of the motel but had it in his notes at his office) and Assistant DA WARD came to the motel and tried to lay her, and she told him she was there on business and he propositioned her about going to Phoenix, Arizona. She stated she had been to the Elmwood Plantation and talked to MOSCA and JOE MARCELLO; and in addition, had met at the Fountainebleau Motel with some of GARRISON's staff. He stated he told her she should report it to the FBI if she thought she was being put into prostitution.

HARVEY stated HAWTHORNE stated he was sending her back to Honolulu today.

According to HARVEY, he was merely furnishing this to us for any benefit it might be to us.